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Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed on October 17, 2002 for the above identified U.S. Patent application. This response is submitted on or before January 17, 2003 making this a timely response. This response is accompanied by a Request For Continued Examination based under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the appropriate filing fee. However the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order No. A-67616-2/RMS/DCF/KJC [469249-226]).